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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Eisenstadt, Korneuburg, Stockerau and St. Poelten

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 8 to 11 December 1952

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 28 January 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 11 December 1952, officers and motor vehicles seen at the former Jaeger Kaserne in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) included: Three field grade officers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, including one with artillery insignia; Trucks [REDACTED] occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets; [REDACTED] personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and [REDACTED] the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets, and occupied by officers and EM wearing either red-bordered black or black-bordered red epaulets, and en route toward Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34); and jeep [REDACTED] the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets. Sentries observed wore black-bordered red epaulets. A sentry with a fur coat was seen at the vacant Katner settlement.

2. On 8 December, [REDACTED] telephone lines extended from the office on Hoven Gasse, Korneuturg, (O 49/530) to the Albrechts Kaserne, the building at 16 Wiener Strasse, two buildings on Bisamberg-Strasse, which are believed to be officers' billets, and the cantonment on the road to Bisamberg. The building on Wiener Strasse was not guarded, but locked. Two long-wire antennas, 30 to 40 meters and 20 to 30 meters long, were seen there, with lead-ins from the yard into the building. A military band with red-bordered black epaulets practiced in a room of the building. Eight troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets and including five with signal insignia and one with artillery insignia, under the supervision of a senior lieutenant wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch of service insignia loaded eight medium-size sheet metal containers on weapon carrier [REDACTED] which subsequently left for the office on Hoven Gasse and, a short time later, proceeded toward Vienna. Truck [REDACTED] which was marked as "driving school" and was occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen in front of the rear entrance of the Albrechts Kaserne. Truck [REDACTED] the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets, was in the yard of the ration supply depot at Bahnhofs Platz, and jeep [REDACTED]

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the driver of which wore also red-bordered black epaulets, entered the depot, coming from the Albrechts Kaserne. Sixty troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets marched to the camp on the road to Bisamberg and drilled with 6 x 37-mm AA guns, which had been in a shed in the camp. An AA

25X1 machine gun, 1 truck, 2 tank trucks, 1 tank truck trailer, jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted] occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the billeting area. On 10

25X1 December, a low wooden building was being dismantled in the camp. About 20 troops practiced on 3 x 37-mm AA guns. Jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen en route between the camp and the Albrechts Kaserne.

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3. On 3 December, sedan [redacted] and jeep [redacted] left the office on Noven Gasse, and truck [redacted] left the Albrechts Kaserne in Korneuburg.

25X1 Sedan [redacted] was seen in front of the ration supply depot at Bahnhofs

25X1 Platz and jeep [redacted] in front of the camp on the road to Leobendorf.

25X1 All vehicles seen were occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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4. On 3 December, 3 trucks were seen in the yard of the Irinz Eugen Kaserne, Stockerau (O 49/S 21), and about 60 troops were practicing with 6 x 37-mm AA guns. Trucks [redacted] all occupied by

25X1 personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen en route from and to the Artillerie Kaserne.

5. In the afternoon of 3 December, 6 x 37-mm AA guns and 10 trucks were

25X1 in the yard of the Irinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau. Truck [redacted] the driver of which had red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation.

25X1 Truck [redacted] occupied by five officers and three N, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, entered the Artillerie Kaserne, coming from the

25X1 direction of Vienna, and trucks [redacted] occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left and entered the

25X1 installation. Three driving school trucks were seen in the yard of the quarters on Schaumann Gasse. A sentry seen there had red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [redacted] which was seen at the rear entrance of the

25X1 Albrechts Kaserne Korneuburg during the morning left and entered the quarters on Schaumann Gasse, marked as driving school truck and occupied

25X1 by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets.²

6. On 10 December, motor vehicles seen near the former Kreisgericht (county court), St. Joelten (O 49/W 88) included: 3 jeeps and sedan [redacted]

25X1 the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, at the main entrance on Schiesstattring; 3 trucks, [redacted]

25X1 with the driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and 2 jeeps, including [redacted] and occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets,

25X1 at the entrance on Andreas Hofer Strasse. Four guns, 3 trucks and 2 field kitchens were seen through the partly open doors of the garages west of the former Kreisgericht. Sentries seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets. An amphibious car and three trucks were seen in front of the garage in the yard of the Irinz Eugen Kaserne. Jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] all occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the barracks installation west

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25X1 of Schiesstattring. Truck [redacted] loaded with laundry and driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the yard of the former Altersheim. Truck [redacted] was parked in front of the Viehofen Castle. A sentry observed there and the driver of the truck wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles seen en route between St. Poelten (O 49/W 88) and Camp Spratzern, south of St. Poelten, included: 25X1 trucks [redacted] jeep [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] which was seen leaving the barracks installation west of Schiesstattring; and a sedan [redacted] All vehicles were 25X1 occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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[redacted] Comment. The information indicates no changes in the occupation 25X1 of Eisenstadt.

25X1 [redacted] unidentified transport unit of the Central Group of 25X1 Forces (?) in Eisenstadt, and the [redacted] 95th Gds Mts Rifle Div.

[redacted] Comment.

2. The observation of the telephone lines converging at the office on 25X1 Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg again indicates that the Hq 23d AAA Div is 25X1 stationed there, as was assumed previously. It is noteworthy that the dismantling of cantonment buildings, which had already been reported 25X1 from Korneuburg, apparently was not completed.

25X1 [redacted] The bulk of the vehicles probably belongs to the 23d AAA Div.

[redacted] Comment. The information on the occupation in St. Poelten in 25X1 general checks with available information. Most of the motor vehicle 25X1 [redacted] observed were previously reported from St. Poelten, and are 25X1 believed to belong to the 95th Gds Mts Rifle Div.

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